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## NEW TRIP LIGHT BEING USED IN LARGEST MINES

Product of Charleroi  
Company Withstands  
All Tests

### HOW IT IS FASHIONED

Electric Power Used—Light  
Will Burn Many Hours  
Without Recharging

The R. & B. Lamp company, a corporation recently organized chiefly with Charleroi capital for the manufacture of storage battery mine lamps, has just completed a "trip light" that has successfully stood all tests and is now being tried by some of the largest mining corporations in the country. The "trip light" is a storage battery lamp used to attach to the rear of a trip of mine cars while being hauled in and out of the mine.

Under the new mine code passed by the last Legislature, a red light is required on the rear of all trips hauled in and out of the mines. This has proven to be a most difficult proposition, as thus far no lamp was known that would stand the rough usage. The mine cars being small jolt unduly, and no type of oil lamp can stand the test. The lamp devised by the R. & B. company is a storage battery lamp, with an incandescent bulb and is so constructed that it is absolutely unaffected by jolting and rough usage. Like the miners' storage battery cap lamp, the company manufactures, the "trip lamp" is recharged. It will burn for 40 hours without recharging, but is designed to be recharged every 10 hours.

The lamp was successfully tested at the Henderson coal works, and is now being tried by the H. C. Frick coke company. Supt. Lynch of the latter corporation sent a couple of experts to Charleroi to look at the lamp and to get samples for trials. This corporation has had an immense amount of trouble and expense in trying to conform to the new law in regard to trip lights, and the representatives were well pleased with the R. & B. lamp.

George F. Rylands is president of the R. & B. Lamp company and R. H. Rush is secretary and treasurer. The general manager is C. B. Bartley, a Pittsburg man. The company, which has not yet gotten in shape to manufacture their lamps on a large scale, already has more orders than it can conveniently fill. The lamp is the only practical storage battery mine lamp on the market and has already attracted wide attention in Europe as well as in this country.

## ATTEND CALIFORNIA RECIPROCITY MEETING

Mrs. T. M. Paddis, president of the Athene Club and Mrs. R. C. Mountsier recording secretary, attended as delegates from the local club, the reciprocity meeting of the Friday Afternoon club at California Friday. About 100 club women from along the Monongahela valley were present. Mrs. Noss gave a talk on art, and the remainder of the program was musical.

J. G. Peterman is spending the day in Pittsburg.

## To Organize Union Choir

Prof. I. T. Daniel to Direct  
Musical Organization  
for Convention

Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock representatives of the various church choirs of Charleroi will meet at the Methodist Episcopal church where plans will be discussed for the organization of a choir of from 100 to 300 voices for a concert preceding the Sunday School convention next summer will be taken up. Prof. I. T. Daniel is to be the director of the choir.

On Tuesday evening at the M. E. church superintendents, pastors and district officers of the Charleroi Sunday School district will hold a meeting to discuss convention plans.

## COLDEST FEBRUARY WEATHER

Mercury Drops to Eight  
Degrees Below Zero  
This Morning

### RIVER CHANNEL FROZEN

People here this morning experienced the severest cold weather this winter since the middle of January. At various points over town and at North Charleroi thermometers registered from two degrees below to eight below. R. A. Roberts the government temperature taker at North Charleroi states the mercury dropped to eight degrees below at 7 o'clock there this morning and was four below at noon.

The river is full of ice and there has not been a boat up or down today. The mines in the upper pools which do river shipping are suspended. The last boats through Lock No. 4 were the Henry A. Laughlin and the Titan, which by combined efforts managed to get five empty barges up and five loaded barges down. No effort whatever is being made to mine and ship any coal except for local trade.

### Pretty Home Facing River.

One of the prettiest and coziest homes in Roscoe, on the residence street of the town, facing Monongahela river. Nine rooms, three large porches, cistern with pump in pantry. Flagstone walks, good outbuildings; lot 64x152 feet. House on stone foundation, with good cellar. Has fine lawn and beautiful view. Improvements costing \$600.00 put on property during the past eight months. Will sell on very easy terms to quick buyer. Owner going south. Address, Bargain, Care Mail. 156-16

## AGED MAN KILLED AT RAILROAD CROSSING

Cook Jones, of Jonestown Meets Death While  
on Way to Bentleyville—Did Not Hear  
Train Approaching

Walking directly in front of a fast-moving passenger train at the main street crossing near the Acme brewery, Bentleyville at 11 a. m. Friday, V. Cook Jones, aged 65 one of the best known farmers of that section, was instantly killed. Jones, who is hard of hearing failed to see the train approaching and as he could not hear it, he walked directly in front of the engine. His body was tossed from the tracks, but death was instant.

Mr. Jones left his home at Jonestown to go to Bentleyville to attend

to some business. He was walking briskly along and it is supposed that he did not hear the puffing engine coming along at the rate of about 25 miles an hour. The engine reached the crossing just as Mr. Jones stepped onto the track. Though tossed a considerable distance from the track, he was crushed only about the head, and was not mangled a great deal.

Mr. Jones was married and leaves a wife and three sons, Archie, Wilbur and Harry Jones all of the Bentleyville section. He was widely known through Washington county.

## FORMAL DANCE CROWNING EVENT

Affair Given by Committee  
of Young Men is Brilliant Function

### HALL WELL DECORATED

Beautiful in appointment and carried out with fine regard for detail the first subscription dance given this winter by a committee of young men Friday night was a crowning event of importance in local society circles. Given in the new Might auditorium, which was highly decorated for the occasion, the affair was attended by about 60 couples, many coming from a distance.

Palms, flags, pennants and leather decorative pieces formed the decorations. With an artistic eye to the arrangement of the various pieces, the fine new auditorium was shaped into a most attractive looking place. At the front end was arranged cozy corners, that had very much the appearance and effect of palatial parlors. Settees placed behind a screen of palms formed a comfortable and altogether delightful resting place. Pennants and other pieces were strung about the walls with picturesque effect.

Dancing was enjoyed from 8:30 o'clock until 2. Refreshments were served late in the evening by the members of the dance committee. Special cars conveyed the out-of-town guests home after the affair was over.

The committee which arranged the dance and carried it out to a successful conclusion was composed of Charles S. Bateman, Roland W. Brown, George W. Cooper, Sam E. Endress, J. Clive Enos, Hugh E. Ferguson, E. W. Hastings, S. Walton Sharpnack, George H. Smith, and Ewing H. Todd.

Guests were present from Brownsville, Monongahela, Monessen, Donora, Pittsburg, Uniontown and Washington.

### College Men Gather.

A pleasant gathering of congenial spirits was enjoyed after the basketball game here Friday evening when a quintet of college men and athletes "got together." The party were Roy Smith of the State Highway department, "Bob" C. Johnson of Donora, Oly Abbott of Monongahela, Borough Engineer Alex Gray of Charleroi, and a friend of Smith's from Donora.

### Best Investment In The Valley.

Twenty m. building, occupied as storehouse, dwelling and Street Railway Water Room. Rented to permanent tenant at \$18 per month. Streets in leased ground, but lease is not paid without cost to owner or tenant. Building insured for \$1,200. C. S. originally, \$1,600. Will sacrifice if sold quick. Going south. Have put \$2,000 improvements on this building during past eight months. Address, Sacrifice, Care Mail. 156-16

### Saturday Night Dance.

Saturday night Social Dances in Might's New Auditorium. Gents 50c. Ladies 15c. Dancing 8 to 10. 150-16

## CAUGHT UNDER FALL OF SLATE; SENT TO JAIL

Baptists to  
Hold Meeting

Group of Churches Arrange  
for Discussion of Missionary Topics

The sixth group of the Pittsburg Baptist association comprising churches of Riverview, Monongahela, Library, Donora, Monessen, Charleroi and Belle Vernon will hold a missionary conference meeting at Monessen next Tuesday. Addresses are scheduled to be made by Rev. A. M. Gregg, pastor of the Monongahela Baptist church; Rev. J. A. Urby and Rev. H. C. Gleiss, of the Pittsburg Baptist association. Rev. E. G. Stanley of Charleroi will have charge of a praise service at the evening service. There will be an afternoon and evening service.

## INDICT THREE YOUTHS

Grand Jury Hard at  
Work at Washington—  
Homicide Cases Up

### TRUE BILLS RETURNED

A true bill was found in the cases of George and Adam Patrick and George Zippay of Charleroi, who are charged with crimes against morality by the grand jury at Washington Thursday. Chief of Police C. W. Albright is the private prosecutor, and it is expected that the cases will come up for trial next week.

In Friday's returns John Doe, the name given the foreigner who shot and killed the young Brown boy at Donora for snowballing him, was indicted for murder. A true bill was found in another homicide case, that of Frank Spatafore, charged with killing Tony Lommardi following a fight at Ellsworth. A charge of homicide on three counts was also found against Jan Ribarik. Other returns and true bills during Thursday and Friday of this week were as follows:

Assault and battery, Carmen Rocko, Andy Cernak, Frank Coffey, Andy Cernak; selling liquor without license, John Kinco, John Paderosky, John Follyggin, John Greeley; selling cigarettes to minors, K. Kasapis; mayhem, T. J. Beck; cruelty to animals, Mali Brown, C. D. DeVincennes; assault and battery with immoral intent, James H. Metcalf; crimes against morality, Frank Nardi and Carry Nardi.

Bills ignored were: Selling liquor without license, John Urshitz, Thomas Manuli; crime against morality, Bessie Swan; obtaining goods under false pretense, Kirk Hopkins; homicide, George Mondage.

### Saturday Afternoon.

Prof Oatman will have a Children's dancing class from 2 to 4:30 in Might's Auditorium. Lessons 35 cents. 151-16

Startling Case of Mis-  
carriage of Justice  
Comes to Light

## FIFTY DAYS IN PRISON

Mind Affected, Miner Sub-  
mits to Indignities—Judge  
Speaks Plainly

One of the most remarkable cases of the miscarriage of justice in the criminal records of Washington came to light at the county seat Friday, when Charles Pitchcavish, a young foreigner of Cokeburg was arraigned before Judge J. A. McIlvaine on a charge of surety of the peace. It was learned that the young fellow's greatest crime was being caught under a fall of slate, and having his head hurt so that a serious affection of the mind was caused.

Justice of the Peace C. J. Butler, of Cokeburg had made out the commitment and a boarding boss, Joe Moleksky appeared in the role of prosecutor. The latter didn't know what was going on and an interpreter when called learned that he had no idea whatever that he was the prosecutor in a criminal case.

Moleksky told his story. He said that the young foreigner had been caught under a fall of slate while at work in the mine and had not recovered entirely. He seemed to be out of his mind. Moleksky determined to ask advice of the justice. He did so and Butler is said to have made out a commitment blank against Pitchcavish and sent him to jail where he has been for the last 50 days. Moleksky says he does not understand English and did as the justice directed, believing that the young man was to be sent to a sanitarium.

Thus through the ignorance of the justice Pitchcavish had to spend 50 days in jail when he should have been in the hospital. Several witnesses lost time from work going to the county seat, without any profit to anyone except Justice Butler.

Judge McIlvaine expressed himself vigorously as to the course of the justice and no doubt if there had been a law permitting it, the costs would have been put on him. The court stated it would not be fair to put them on the defendant or the prosecutor, for both were innocent parties to the prosecution. They were put on the county, Judge McIlvaine remarking that it could be charged to "wear and tear."

## JUNIOR LEAGUE HOLDS SOCIAL

The Junior League of the Methodist Episcopal church gave a sock social in the Sunday School room of the church Friday evening that was a much enjoyed affair. Members of the Junior League and a number of visitors attended the affair and enjoyed themselves with a program and games.

### VALENTINE NIGHT

#### MASQUERADE DANCE

Prof Oatman will give a masquerade Ball Wednesday night, Feb. 14, in Might's New Auditorium. Wheelers orchestra. Come masked and have a good time. Dancing 8:30. Gentlemen 50 cents. Ladies 25 cents. 160-16

## Equal Opportunity

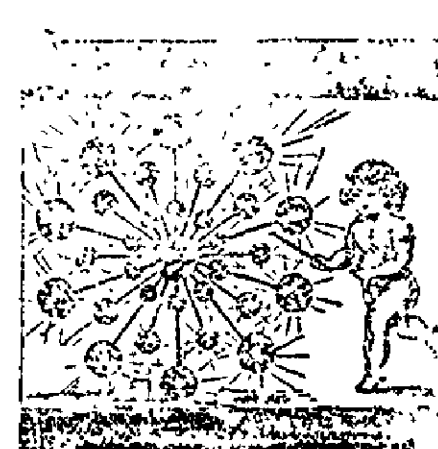
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sertion.

## LOCAL AGENCIES

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## Feb. 10 in American History.

1768—The French and Indian war ended  
by treaty at Paris. Canada and  
its dependencies were ceded to  
Great Britain.

1904—President Roosevelt proclaimed  
the neutrality of the United States  
in the Russo-Japanese war.

1908—Paul Laurence Dunbar, negro  
poet, died; born 1872.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 5:28, rises 6:59; moon rises  
2:23 a. m.; 4:30 a. m., eastern time, all  
Jupiter's four large satellites close to  
the planet on the east, reaching from  
west to east, Nov. 4, 1, 2, 3, 24 hours  
later they will show Nos. 3 and 4 left  
on east in similar position, but Nov. 1  
and 2 transferred to west and trans-  
posed.

## HOME TRADE FIRST.

The Free-Trade still harps upon  
the fact that the exports of manu-  
facturers by the United States are ex-  
ceeded by those of Germany and  
Great Britain, says the San Fran-  
cisco Chronicle. If there was no other  
trade than foreign trade that might  
be something to think about and  
worry over; but as we happen to  
have a domestic trade twenty times  
as great as the total of our foreign  
exports we have something to fall  
back upon.

The total value of our products of  
manufacture for the year 1909 was  
\$20,672,000,000, more than the out-  
put of any three other nations, and  
the \$19,000,000,000 worth retained  
for domestic consumption was all  
sold at prices infinitely more satis-  
factory than the billions' worth we  
sold abroad. So we need not mourn  
that our exports are relatively small;  
we should rejoice that we can keep  
so vast a quantity of what we pro-  
duce at home for our own use.

No other nation on the globe is in  
a position to do anything of the sort.  
They are all forced to export the  
cream of their production in order  
to live.

## THE MICAWBER PERIOD.

The present period in trade cir-  
cles in many sections of the country  
is a period of waiting for something  
to turn up. It is a condition similar  
to that of Dickens' immortal Micaw-  
ber, who always down in his luck,  
because he never made the proper  
effort at the proper time, was in-  
variably cheerful in the hopeful an-  
ticipation that something must sooner  
or later "turn up." Consequently  
the largest portion of his time was  
expended in waiting for something  
to turn up.

Charleroi, as well as the most of  
the towns in this section are in the  
Micawber period. It is too late for

winter trade and too early for spring  
trade—so the most of the business  
people sit down and wait. The world  
turns completely around every  
twenty-four hours, and when it per-  
forms this process twenty-nine times  
in February and thirty-one times in  
March, the spring trade is upon us.  
All things comes to him who waits.

There are, however, those who do  
not wait. When there is a commu-  
nity of business people of this type  
that community does not have any  
Micawber period. East Liberty in  
Pittsburg is a community of this  
type. The merchants there, like the  
Palace Theatre here, have "some-  
thing new every day or two," and the  
downtown section of Pittsburg, it is  
said, is feeling the competition of the  
hustling suburb most keenly. Down  
town in the evening there is nothing  
but the theatres and the saloons. Out  
in East Liberty there is life, bustle  
and business. The business people  
there have been making a united  
hustle for trade, and they have no  
idle periods. They turn something  
up instead of waiting for it.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

And the end of the trust busting is  
not yet.

Abdication is one form of the en-  
forcement of the recall.

It is lots of fun being a trooper un-  
til you are called to war.

Whenever a girl goes on the stand  
to testify she is invariably pretty.

One part of the pay of secretary  
of the big steel magnates is for writ-  
ing denials.

An exchange remarks that a barber  
up in an aeroplane would probably be  
a sky-scraper.

The man who goes prospecting for  
friends like the searcher for the four-  
leaf clover finds them at home.

Many politicians think more about  
giving the gang a battle than they do  
of doing things cleanly themselves.

No matter how much the wife of a  
rich man wants a divorce she ever  
loses sight of the question of wealth.

Rattlesnake poison is a remedy for  
tuberculosis. No trouble is antici-  
pated in finding an antidote for rattle-  
snake poison.

By and by maybe the trusts will  
get so tired of being investigated  
that perhaps they will just naturally  
disband of their own accord.

The Mexican revolution may come  
as a regular thing in the course of  
human events, still it is tough on  
Madero so soon after he became pres-  
ident.

The Boy Scouts are proud of their  
newly acquired accomplishments of  
starting a fire without matches. This  
new acquisition promises to be about  
as useful to them as a piece of ice  
in Hades.

"Hands off China," is the slogan of  
Germany and the United States. Let  
all the rest of the nations ginsay  
our right and we can slap them on  
the wrist real hard.

Egyptians are said to have used  
glass goblets 1,100 years before  
Christ's time. But history doesn't  
tell us whether the people of that day  
had an intimate acquaintance with  
them or not.

Youngstown, Ohio, is living right  
up to date. A man stole booze and  
sold it on Sunday, they found it out  
Sunday night, arrested him Monday  
morning, had a special grand jury  
sworn in and tried the case the same  
morning.

Rest.  
Gently he heavily upon her eyes.  
Seal her sweet eyes weary of watching.  
Earth:  
Lie close around her, leave no room for  
mirth  
With the harsh laughter, nor for sound of  
sighs.  
She hath no questions, she hath no re-  
plies,  
Hushed in and curtains with a blessed  
death  
Of all that irked her from the hour of  
birth.  
With stillness that is almost paradise  
Darkness more clear than noonday hold-  
eth her.  
Silence more musical than any song.  
Even her very heart has ceased to stir;  
With the morning of Eternity  
Her rest shall not begin nor end, but be:  
And when she wakes she will not think  
it long.

—Christina Rossetti.

# PICKED UP IN PASSING

A lady who is visiting in Charleroi  
relates that a little daughter of her  
acquaintance went to Sunday school  
recently for the first time. She was  
put in a class of little ones about her  
own age, and the teacher proceeded  
to become acquainted with the new  
scholar. After asking her name, who  
her parents were, and where she  
lived, the teacher suddenly propos-  
ed this question:

"Have you ever been christened?"  
"Yes, ma'am," replied the little  
one, "but it's on my leg and doesn't  
show."

"Human nature is much the same  
in the lower as well as the higher  
walks of life," said a Charleroi wo-  
man, recently when the subject of  
charity was the topic of discussion.  
"Those of us who are fortunate  
enough to get along fairly well do  
not realize the hopes and aspirations  
of those on whom poverty pres-  
ses most heavily—or of the patient re-  
signation of the ones who look with  
eyes neither forward nor averted, those  
to whom yesterday was as today and  
who instinctively know that tomorrow  
will bring no alleviation.

"I have an acquaintance, a very dear  
friend, a woman who is an assistant  
in the Carnegie library at Pittsburg,  
who tells of a poor working girl who  
was a constant patron of the circu-  
lating department of the library.

Nothing what an eager reader the girl  
seemed to be, and that she invariably  
selected the trashier kind of books,  
my friend took an interest in her and  
endeavored to turn her attention to a  
better grade of literature, and induc-  
ed her one day to take home a couple  
of Charles Dickens' works. When the  
girl brought the books back she said:

"I don't want any more books like  
these—they're all about poor people,  
and I know all that. Give me some-  
thing about 'jooks' and 'ears' and  
duchesses. That's what I like to read  
about. It makes one forget their own  
hard luck and is something to think  
about."

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Lord attire naturally speaks for it  
self.

Some men are almost as contrary  
as some women.

The proper time to do a thing is  
when it should be done.

Some men are as easily rattled as  
others are hard to shake.

Even watered stocks have been  
known to take a drop too much.

Money talks—and the chap who has  
it is usually a man of few words.

One kind of a hypocrite is a man  
who pretends to be busy when he  
isn't.

Nothing ventured nothing gained—  
but you may be able to keep what  
you have.

There seems to be no place like  
home for most of the charity that be-  
gins there.

A man never hires a brass band to  
herald his coming out at the little end  
of the horn.

And the man who tells tiresome  
stories usually manages to finish  
them in spite of interruptions.

How about the eternal fitness of  
things when a young man sows wild  
oats and reaps a grass widow?

Durability of Steel.

It has been shown that nearly all  
the failures of steel occur very early  
in its history. If a plate or bar of  
mild steel lasts for a year in service,  
it may be trusted to last for many  
years. The most injurious thing is  
continued bending backward and for-  
ward, as in what is called the "pant-  
ing" of a boiler end. As one authority  
puts it, steel has a somewhat "tumu-  
luous youth," but "in middle age it  
is trustworthy, and in old age beyond  
reproach." In regard to corrosion  
there is a difference of opinion, some  
holding that steel corrodes more read-  
ily than iron.—Harper's Weekly.

## IN THE COUNTRY.



The City Man—Your father, I be-  
lieve, cleared the land of ev-  
erything.  
The Countryman—Yes, but he  
brought the mortgage.

# SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

## Baptist.

Sunday School at 9:30. Morning  
worship at 11, with sermon by the  
pastor. Subject, "Out of the Depths."  
Young People's meeting at 6:30. A  
hearty welcome to everybody. Rev.  
E. G. Stanley, pastor.

## Christian.

Sunday School at 9:15. Lord's  
Supper and preaching at 11. Even-  
ing worship at 7:30. Subject, morn-  
ing, "The Gift of Nazareth," evening,  
"The Unchanging Christ." Wednes-  
day evening prayer meeting at 7:30.  
This is the people's church. All are  
welcome. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

## Methodist.

Corner Sixth and Lincoln. Sunday  
School at 9:30. Public worship and  
sermon on "The Sacrifice of Fools,"  
at 10:30. Junior Epworth League at  
2. Epworth League devotional meet-  
ing at 6:30. Public worship and ser-  
mon on "First the Altar Then the  
Temple." at 7:30. Singing by a large  
chorus choir. You will always find  
a cordial welcome at the home-like  
church. Rev. F. A. Richards, min-  
ister.

## Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Sabbath School at 9:45. Morning  
hour for preaching 11. Sermon, "In-  
heriting the Promises." Junior C. E.  
at 2:30. Topic "Old and New Japan."  
No Sr. C. E. in the evening because  
of the anniversary service to be held  
in the main auditorium at 7:30. All  
are most cordially invited to enjoy  
these services with us. Rev. John R.  
Burson, pastor.

## St. Mary's Episcopal.

Corner Sixth and Lookout. Sex-  
agesima Sunday. Sunday School and  
Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer  
and sermon at 11. Subject of dis-  
course, "The Great Purpose of  
Christianity." Evening prayer and  
address at 7:30. All are cordially in-  
vited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

## First Presbyterian.

Sunday School at 9:45. Morning  
service at 11. Theme, "An Ideal  
Community." Jr. C. E. at 2:30.  
Leader, Lena Roney. Sr. C. E. at  
6:45. Christian Endeavor Day.  
Evening service, completing the  
"Pilgrim's Progress" service, reach-  
ing "Beulah Land." The beneficent of-  
fering is for the American Bible so-  
ciety. All are invited. Rev. J. T.  
Hackett, pastor.

## Christ Lutheran.

Sunday School at 9:45. No preach-  
ing service in the morning. Rev.  
Ham will preach in the evening at  
7:30. Luther League at the custom-  
ary hour.

## Metropolitan Baptist.

Sermon by J. T. Davis at 11. Bible  
School at 2. Geo. W. Turner, super-  
intendent. Sermon by the pastor at  
3. Theme, "Christian Growth." All  
the welcome. Rev. W. B. Crawford  
pastor.

## Real Angel of Death.

Most of us are familiar with the  
beautiful and artistic conception of  
French, wherein a young sculptor who  
is plying his magic chisel upon  
a block of stone and summoning  
from the snowy depths of the  
marble the dream face of his soul's  
idea, is gently touched by the wis-  
tful-eyed Angel of Death and the skill-  
ful arm forever stayed. The whole  
creation is marvelously beautiful and  
the world is better for its birth. Nev-  
ertheless, it is allegorical and mis-  
leading.

The real Angel of Death in the case  
of the thin-faced maiden of classical profile  
In all probability it was a minute, rod-  
like organism floating amid motes of  
dust and known to scientists as the  
"bacteria tuberculosis." The writer  
does not want to be a shatterer of  
ideals, but the sooner such poetic no-  
tions of death are done away with  
and the mass of the people educated  
in a common sense way to the dangers  
of dust and bacteria, the better it will  
be for humanity in general.—J. G. Og-  
den in October Popular Mechanics.

## Sea Lavender.

Sweet sea lavender, child of the mist,  
Born of the sea and more,  
Who would dream such an exquisite  
queen  
Dwelt on the salted dream—  
Still, in a robe of delicate green,  
Even though autumn is near.

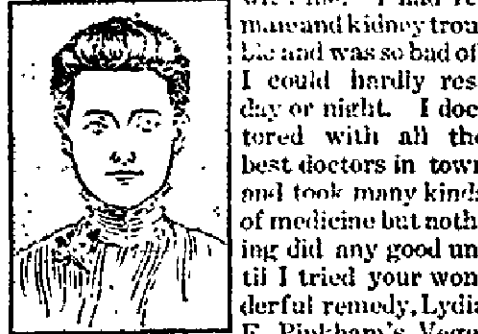
Far from the haunts of men, and things,  
Swept by wind and tide,  
Laved by the waves at morn and eve,  
When the sea makes after wide:  
Yet bewitchingly fair—in your mauve and  
gray.  
Meet for a merman's bride.

Even if ruthless afar I bear  
From your shell-strewn shore away,  
Leaving your charm: in the city's moli,  
For many and many a day:  
I shall see in your eyes the mist, and  
mere,  
The sea and salted gray.  
—Country Life.

# WIFE'S HEALTH RESTORED

Husband Declared Lydia E.  
Pinkham's Vegetable  
Compound Would Re-  
store Her Health,  
And It Did.

Ashland, Ky.—"Four years ago I  
seemed to have everything the matter  
with me. I had fe-  
male and kidney trou-  
ble and was so bad off  
I could hardly rest  
day or night. I doc-  
tored with all the  
best doctors in town  
and took many kinds  
of medicine but noth-  
ing did any good un-  
til I tried your won-  
derful remedy, Lydia  
E. Pinkham's Vege-  
table Compound. My husband said it  
would restore my health and it has."



—Mrs. MAY WYATT, Ashland, Ky.

There are probably hundreds of thou-  
sands of women in the United States  
who have been benefitted by this famous  
old remedy, which was produced from  
roots and herbs over thirty years ago by  
a woman to relieve woman's suffering.

## Read What Another Woman Says:

Camden, N. J.—"I had female trou-  
ble and a serious displacement and was  
tired and discouraged and unable to do my  
work. My doctors told me I never could  
be cured without an operation, but  
thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable  
Compound I am cured of that affliction  
and have recommended it to more than  
one of my friends with the best results."  
—Mrs. ELLA JOHNSTON, 324 Vine St.

If you want special advice write to  
Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confi-  
dential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be  
opened, read and answered by a  
woman and held in strict confidence.

## DESIGNS THAT ARE NOVEL

Japanese Scene on Handkerchiefs  
Proves Popular—Sheer Materials  
Are Also Greatly Favored.

Among the latest novelties in hand-  
kerchiefs are those with a Japanese  
scene sketched in one corner with a  
very fine silk thread. The picture is  
about two inches long and one inch  
wide, with Japanese pagodas, bloss-  
oms, and branches of trees outlined  
in pale pink, blue, red or yellow. The  
sketch is not on the handkerchief,  
but is on a separate piece of the ma-  
terial and appliqued.

Handkerchiefs of Madeira embroid-  
ery are popular. They are embroid-  
ered in colors as well as white. Some  
have tiny scallops edged in blue,  
pink, lavender, or green; others have  
a sprig of flowers embroidered in one  
corner as well as the scalloped edge.

Colors either in polka dots or as  
narrow borders, are used on most of  
the new handkerchiefs. Some have  
colored centers with white polka dots  
and others have colored dots on the  
white centers with a very narrow bor-  
der in color. It is the fashion to  
carry with a linen suit a handkerchief  
with a touch of color matching the  
suit.

While we still see laces, embroid-  
eries, and the like, yet the very neat-  
est patterns are of the sheerest ma-  
terial imaginable, delicately turned on  
the edges and plain hemstitched or  
trimmed with very narrow lace.  
Monogram handkerchiefs with nun  
eyelet initials, delicately worked are  
very attractive.

Fine sheer handkerchiefs are easily  
made at home and cost much less  
than when bought at the store. In-  
stead of hemming the edges they  
should be rolled French fashion.  
Dampen the thumb and first finger  
or the left hand and roll as finely as  
possible, as you continue to sew. The  
face edging or insertion that you trim  
should be sewed on with the same  
stitch that sews the roll. In other  
words, the roll and edging are sewed  
at the same time. It makes a pret-  
tier, more delicate finish than a hem,  
as it is almost invisible. Such hand-  
kerchiefs may be trimmed as simply  
or as elaborately as you wish.

## Fair and Foolish.

As a ring of 128 in a woman's  
snout, so is a fair woman that is with-  
out discretion.—Proverbs of Solomon  
xi: 22.

## Inevitable.

If a man were paid for doing the  
things he likes to do he would at  
once begin to want to do something  
else.

## Charleroi Tin Shop

Having purchased the busi-  
ness at 233 Fallowfield Ave-  
nue, I am prepared to do any-  
thing in the tinning line.

Roofing of all kinds, cornice  
work, installing warm air  
furnaces and anything in  
that line. Repairs and con-  
tract work a specialty.

## H. H. MAY

233 Fallowfield Avenue

# Money to Loan

\$10 Upward

on furniture, pianos, organs, etc.  
Everything left in your possession.  
Loan repaid in small weekly or  
monthly payments. Low rates and  
easy terms guaranteed. We make  
loans anywhere within 20 miles  
of Charleroi. All business strictly  
confidential.

## American Loan Co.

211 Fifth St. Charleroi, Pa.

Open Evenings Until 8  
O'clock

# How to Make Good

The first thing, of course,  
is to get a job—

The next is to perform  
the duties of that job so  
well the Boss will won-  
der how he ever got  
along without you—

That will mean more dol-  
lars in your pay envel-  
ope very soon—

Don't squander all those  
dollars—

Take a few of them and  
open a savings account  
with this strong bank—

Be ready with the cash  
when the Boss offers  
you an interest in the  
business—

\$1 opens an account—4  
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## BANK OF CHARLEROI

Charleroi, Pa.

Capital and Surplus  
\$305,000.00

Open Saturday evenings  
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dation of the public.

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Manicuring, Shampooing, Hair Dress-  
ing and Weaving, Face and Scalp  
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This Cold Weather, water pipes  
will freeze and break,  
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## Bartley & Bates

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You  
May  
Talk  
to One  
Man

But an advertisement in  
this paper talks to the  
whole community.  
Catch the Idea?



A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, neuritis, backache, pains in the limbs or nervous system, to write to her for a home treatment which has cured thousands.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. E. Harper and C. H. Harper, under the firm name of Harper Brothers, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

"If Los Angeles voted dry how would San Diego?"—Philadelphia Star.

IN RE ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners of Washington county have filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions of said county their application for the improvement and construction in the manner provided for in the Act of May 11th, 1911, and its supplements, of a certain section of the road known as the Bulger-Cherry Valley Road, described as follows:

BEGINNING at Neal's Bridge on the dividing line between Robinson and Smith Townships, and extending along the State Road to Bulger, thence along the same road to a point on the Hickory-Cherry Valley Road opposite the house of Thomas McFarland estate, thence along the Hickory-Cherry Valley Road to the village of Cherry Valley for a distance of twenty-four thousand three hundred nineteen (24,319) feet more or less, all of said road being in Smith Township.

That the said application will be laid before the Grand Jury for their approval or disapproval on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard.

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That portion of the public road known as the Pittsburgh and Morgantown Road, commencing at a point where said road intersects Main Street in the Borough of Bentleyville, and extending through said Borough, and the Townships of Somerset, Fallowfield, and Carroll, by way of the Farquhar School House, the Greenlee, Grable, and Irwin Farms, to the improved County Road at Ginger Hill a distance of twenty-nine thousand seven hundred thirty-four (29,734) feet, more or less.

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BEGINNING at the Van Eman Bridge over Little Chartier Creek on the dividing line between North Strabane and Peters Townships, and extending through Peters Township by way of McMurray to the Allegheny County line to the residence of L. Z. Houston, a distance of twenty-five thousand six hundred fifty-six and six-tenths (25,656.6) feet more or less, all in Peters Township.

That the said application will be laid before the Grand Jury for their approval or disapproval on Monday, the 12th day of February, A. D., 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard.

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Among the Theatres

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI.

"Why Did You Not Marry, Auntie?"

was the title of a photoplay at the Palace which sounded a lower depth than usual of heart interest. The question was propounded by a young girl in the height of love's young dream, as she shows her engagement ring to her gray haired maiden aunt.

revolver and fires at the assaulting force. Her bullet kills the captain just as Confederate reinforcements drive off the besiegers. Then she discovers that she shot and killed her youthful lover of the West Point and seminary days. That's why "auntie never married," and the dead soldiers' old sword is reverently taken from the wall and bathed with tears of the woman and girl.

THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

A great sociological study was presented at the Star Theatre Wednesday night when the big three-reel feature photoplay, "The Saving of a Soul, or Slaves of Passion," was presented. The picture shows one of the social problems, the solution of which is prompting many good men and women to consecrate their lives to the work of uplifting the fallen, and saving humanity from the deadly passions and snares which daily assails the unwary.

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG.

Every week at the Grand reveals the steady development of the better vaudeville on a higher plane and brings to Harry Davis' popular theatre new stars of brilliant attainments and new acts of wide diversity. Headline features are to be found in the excellent programs, a fine example of which is announced for the week beginning Monday afternoon, February 12.

During the past summer Miss Franklin wrote a large number of new songs and these will be heard for the first time when she comes to the Grand. Three of these have been particularly successful thus far this season. One is entitled, "I Want to Be a Janitor's Child."

From start to finish the program next week promises to make a new record. Among its many interesting acts are an original scene entitled "In the Land of the Crocodile," which will serve to introduce the Layton Trio to Pittsburghers; a repertoire of roystering, rollicking rag tunes by the R A G Trio; a comedy and dancing skit entitled, "The Coal Man and the Maid," in which Paul Nevins and Ruby Erwood will appear some topsy-turvy dances by the inimitable terpsichorean exponent, Lou Stone; a world's review of leading events shown by motion pictures and half a dozen other vaudeville numbers.

The Inevitable.

An old man who had lived all his life on the moors of Scotland and had never seen a railway, was persuaded by his two sons to accompany them on a trip to Sheffield. Arriving at the station, the old man was terrified at the sight of the train running into the station and exclaimed: "Let's go back, lads, or something will happen."

"I flatter myself I've made a hit with this song. Er, by the way, who was the gentleman that was moved us tears and went out?" "That was the composer."—London Tatler.

Is Highest Point.

Hasleton claims that the highest inhabited point in Pennsylvania is in that city, at the corner of Thomas and Eleventh streets, where the elevation is 1,385.7 feet above sea-level.

Brain Drill With Fingers.

Brain drill with the fingers is the latest recommendation to those who would be efficient. It is not a system of message that is recommended, but simply the regular use of the hands.

Raising Black Fox.

On Prince Edward Island about 25,000 muskrats, 500 minks, 1,000 red foxes and a few weasels are killed each year. The black fox is bred there by people who keep their methods secret. A good black fox skin is worth \$1,500.

The Difference.

What is the difference between a gardener, a billiard player, a gentleman and a sexton? The first minds his peas; the second minds his cues; the third minds his p's and q's; the fourth minds his keys and pews.

Latest Thing in Clubs.

"Never again!" This is the motto of a novel club recently organized in Trenton, N. J., in which only persons who have previously attempted to commit suicide are entitled to membership. The club began its existence with forty members.

HELP THE KIDNEYS

Charleroi Readers Are Learning The Way.

It's the little kidney ills—The lame, weak or aching back—The unnoticed urinary disorders—That lead to dropsy and Bright's disease.

Doans have been curing kidney troubles for 75 years. Endorsed by 50,000 people—endorsed at home.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Special Sale This Week on the following

All wool 11-4 Blankets, value 4.50, now	3.75
All wool 12-4 Blankets, value 6.00, now	4.50
One lot of fancy Cotton Blankets, value 1.40 to 1.50, sale price	1.10
10c Outing Flannels go at	8c
50c Sheets at	37c
The very best 80c Sheets at	60c
10c Pillow Cases at	7c
15c Pillow Cases at	11c

Eugene Fau

Leading Dry Goods Store

514-16 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

HEED THE WARNING!

Backache is the Signal that Kidney Diseases are Nigh.

Who doesn't dread the advanced stages of kidney trouble—Bright's disease, dropsy and gravel.

But today, throughout America there are tens of thousands suffering the torments of hopeless agony just because they failed to heed the first signal, the certain warning of future misery—backache.

Backache means that your kidneys are weak

Stop kidney disease at the start, that's the easiest way and Thompson's Barosma is the surest remedy. W. F. Hennings sells it, and is willing to guarantee it to stop backache, sideache and sharp, shooting pains and to cure Bright's disease and any and all kidney, liver and bladder trouble, or money back.

It is a great maker of pure blood, and a builder of flesh, because it promptly cleans the kidneys and puts them in such perfect condition that the impurities are thoroughly strained from the blood as it passes through and are promptly eliminated with the urine. Thompson's Barosma is only 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle.

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said was on the verge of pneumonia but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe reliable medicine for coughs, colds or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by W. F. Hennings.

Cut Flowers Floral Designs

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Free delivery of flowers in Charleroi, Belle Vernon and Monessen

Bell Phone Charleroi, Pa.

DON'T GET COLD

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General hauling and moving. All orders promptly attended to. We have three teams. Bell Phone 176-R or 144-W. Charleroi Phone 175-A

Good Advertising

Is spending the dime to get the dollar

Better Advertising

Is spending the dollar to get more dollars.

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Is through the medium of the CHARLEROI MAIL.

# REMNANT SALE

CONTINUES  
**Saturday & Monday**

The Remnant Sale will continue Monday and Saturday, and so will the special prices on Ladies' Coats; Misses' and Children's Coats, Ladies' Suits and Furs; in fact all the other bargains of our Remnant Circular.

**LOTS OF REMNANTS  
Left For Late Shoppers**

## J. W. Berryman & Son

Charleroi's Live Store

## CHERUBS CLAIM A VICTORY

**Adamsites Outplay the  
Uniontown Men and  
Win Hands Down**

**LIVELY GAME ALL WAY**

Putting up the kind of basketball battle that would annex almost any game that ever was, Captain Jack Adams and four others rejoicing under the name of Charleroi, supplied the Uniontown backers with a stinging and rebuking defeat Friday night on the local floor. The score was 36 to 24.

Credit for the victory should be pretty equally divided between the five Charley passers, with a little extra belonging to one J. Adams, midget captain, and one J. Brown, sharp-shooter extraordinary. These two midgets were everywhere all the time, slipping in where big men feared to tread, grasping the ball with sticky grasp and landing it at the proper station.

Father Andy Sears started the scoring. This austere individual captured two fouls before the Charleys got any. J. Brown scored a field goal, and Swenson tossed a goal. Adams tallied on a foul. Father Andy tossed one in. Adams scored another on a foul. Father Andy tossed one in. Adams scored another foul and followed up by throwing a field goal. During this half all told he threw nine pretty ones from the foul line and got two field goals, one of which was as spectacular as Brown's. James Homestead Brown, Esq., etc., made the big U's look like a wax doll in a mob. His four field goals were better than crackerjacks. Adams scored eight fouls and the half ended 21 to 12.

Uniontown was entirely lost in the second half until near the benediction. Adams scored first on a foul. Handy Andy tallied a field goal, and then laid at anchor while Adams and his seamen climbed to the 28th rung. After several attempts Father got a foul goal. Allie Brown mused up things about the Uniontown camp and with about six hanging to his back both times tossed in two baskets. Jimsey Brown scored a run, Sears brought in one and Morris, gasping with surprise at his audacity sent one sailing. The last score was made by Sears by a foul goal. The lineup: Adams ..... F. .... Boggio J. Brown ..... F. .... Swenson Dolin ..... C. .... O'Donnell A. Brown ..... G. .... Sears Herron ..... G. .... Morris Substitution—Powell for O'Donnell.

Field goals—Adams 2, J. Brown 3, A. Brown 2, Swenson, Sears 3, Morris. Foul goals—Adams 18 out of 31, Sears 14 out of 26. Score end first half—Charleroi 21, Uniontown 12. Referee—Weitzel.

**HIGH SCHOOL WINS  
AT BASKETBALL**

The High School basketball team outplayed the Canonsburg Academy team in a preliminary game at the rink Friday night and won 46 to 9.

The lineup: Charleroi—16 Canonsburg—9 Wagner, Stahlman, F. .... Minton Jameson ..... F. .... Donadison Nutt ..... C. .... Sheaff Middleton ..... G. .... Campbell Lowstutter ..... G. .... Van Ertan Referee—Dolin.

**Heaven Here.**  
When I was away for my holiday, I went once to the side of a little highland loch on a calm day, when all the winds were still, and every birch tree stood unmoved, and every twig reflected on the steadfast mirror, into the depths of which heaven's own blue seemed to have found its way. That is what our hearts may be, if we let Christ put his guarding hand round them to keep the storms off, and have him within us for our rest. But the man who does not trust Jesus is like the troubled sea which cannot rest, but goes moaning around half the world, homeless and hungry, rolling and heaving, monotonous and yet changeless, salt and barren, the true emblem of every soul that has not listened to the merciful call: "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."—Doctor MacLaren.

**Shows Value of Alfalfa.**  
The introduction of alfalfa into Argentina has made it possible to market cattle a year younger than when the animals were fed upon native grasses.

**Movement of the Air.**  
The movement of air is variously designated, according to its velocity, as a zephyr, breeze, wind, gale or hurricane. With fogs the designations are mist, slight, moderate or thick. A dense or thick fog, according to the weather bureau, obscures objects at a distance of 1,000 feet.

**Eggs many Years.**  
A somewhat remarkable discovery was made in demolishing the Justiciary buildings in Jail square, Glasgow. Hidden among the rafters was a hen's nest containing 16 eggs, which those who know say must have lain there for about forty years. When exposed to the air the eggs dissolved into dust.

**The Mother of Clubs.**  
Mrs. Caroline Severance, who is called the mother of clubs, celebrated her 91st birthday recently in her home in Los Angeles. She is quite up to date in every way and laughs at the anti-suffragists. She says she remembers a Boston man telling her that once women were not even allowed to attend lectures. She believes in co-operative housekeeping and she thinks that factories should be outside the limits of cities.

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**Saturday Night Dance.**  
Might's New Auditorium Social dance. Gents 50 cents. Ladies 10c. Wheelers. 160-11.

**FOR SALE—Lots 50x250ft., \$50 and \$90 each. Ways addition, Orlando, Fla. W. I. Higgins. 158-13-cod**

**FOR SALE—Eggs and stock, 219 Shady avenue. Local phone 197-X. Charleroi, Pa. 161-12p**

## Star Theatre

**TODAY**  
Fatty's Adventure.  
The Trinity  
Three Daughters of the West.  
Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.  
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m.  
**PICTURES CHANGED DAILY**  
Doors open every evening at 6 p. m.

**\$3.11 \$3.11**

## No More To Come

This is your last chance at our Special Sale of **RALSTON \$4 SHOES.**

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these are the greatest values ever offered.

**STYLE and QUALITY**

Every pair guaranteed.

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The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street

**513 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.**

**\$3.11 \$3.11**

## ODY ABBOTT WILL BE WITH TACOMA

Ody Abbott of Monongahela formerly the star outfielder of the New Castle O. and P. league team who was drafted by the St. Louis Americans at the end of the 1910 season, will leave after the wedding of his friend "Bob" Coulson's February 14, for Tacoma, Wash., where he will play the coming year. Abbott was let out by St. Louis to Tacoma where he played during the 1911 season.

Last year was the best Abbott ever put in since he began playing baseball. His fielding and batting records in the Northwestern league put him on a footing along with the best outfielders of the league. He says he is in good shape for the opening of the present season and is anxious to get into harness. Abbott formerly played with Charleroi in the Monongahela, and P. O. M. leagues.

## LOCAL MENTION

E. H. Arrison has gone to Mt. Morris, Greene county to attend the funeral of his brother.

C. C. Holyfield went to Pittsburg today on a business trip.

James Dolin went to Homestead this morning to visit over Sunday with his people.

**Buddhism and Animal Life.**  
It must be said of Buddhism that it is one of the most indelible marks all over the world, and the east, and that it is the teaching of gentleness and kindness to one another and to animals. Buddha taught that life is but a prolonged endeavor to escape from suffering, and that, therefore, to cause others to suffer is the unforgivable sin.—Price Collier in Scribner's Magazine.

## Classified Ads.

**WOMEN—**Sell guaranteed house; 70 per cent profit; make \$10 daily; full or half time; beginners investigated. **STRONG KNIT, Box 4023, West Philadelphia, Pa. 19384**

**WANTED—**Girl for general housework. In country. Small family, good pay. Steady place. Apply N. Mail office. 160-15p

**FOR RENT—**8 room house, with bath, hot and cold water, natural gas, on McKean avenue. Charleroi Real Estate Agency Co. 156-11

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**College Girl a Minister.**  
Miss Marion Hasting Jones, a graduate of the class of 1897 in Smith college, has been ordained pastor of the Congregational church at Staffordville, Conn. She gave up teaching a girls' school in Hartford to go into the ministry and had served as a licensee for some time before her ordination.

**Butting In.**  
The adopted word "debut" is from the French. It means butting in, and, adds the Louisville Courier-Journal, paying entrance fees that are often disproportionate to the rewards of arrival.

**The Declined Drama.**  
Bobbie—Scribbler has had no less than nine plays rejected. Bobbbs—What is he doing now? Bobbbs—Writing essays on the decline of the drama.

**Not a Cheap Building.**  
It has been estimated that to rebuild the pyramid of Cheops under modern conditions an expenditure of \$100,000,000 would be necessary and the labor of 40,000 men for two years required.

It has been calculated that the work really required the services of 100,000 men for thirty years.

The pyramid occupies a space of twelve and three-quarters acres, is 746 feet high and contains about 143,315,000 cubic yards of stone and granite.

The material alone represents an item of \$36,000,000, while the labor would increase this amount to \$72,000,000. To this must be added \$3,000,000 for tools, transportation, and similar items.

The pyramid is built on a solid rock 150 feet deep, and to build a foundation of this character would add to the cost to the extent of making the total of \$100,000,000.—Scientist.

## Among The Passers

Herron hurdled, but it is allowed in basketball.

How Adams was applauded when he got in the scrimmage after nearly having his eye thrust out.

Father Sears became lighthearted toward the end of the struggle and actually seemed to show a streak of yellow.

Boggio must be given credit for his dribbling and all round good work, but he was in too fast company last night.

"Kid" Dolin had the jump on O'Donnell the first half every toss up. That was the reason tall Bill Powell was put in.

Allie Brown was up to the game to his top lock but was watched like a hawk. Both his tosses were made under extreme difficulties.

Bill Powell watched the clock the first half and during time out tried to kid Referee Weitzel. He made a poor success of the latter job.

Jimsey Brown was shooting them in from all corners with an ease and accuracy that no sharp shooter in the Central League has yet attained.

Herron mused up more than one scrimmage, simply by dashing in, sending the bulky Uniontowners every which way and grabbing the ball.

One of Captain Jack Adams' baskets was such a difficult one to get and so easily handled that it is

eyes of the admiring spectators it was worth about six.

Dolin had but two chances for field goals but they were of such a difficult nature that only by the aid of spirits or witches or something of the kind would he have been able to land them.

Morris became very anxious at one stage of the game and excitedly grabbing for the ball thrust one of his digits in Captain Adams' eye. The midget Charleroi captain went down with a groan. It took the full limit of the time out to get him resurrected and in shape to continue the game. A couple of minutes later while arguing with Sears for possession of the ball, he was given a shove that sent him to the floor with a violence that would have put a Jeffries out. After a minute he threw a foul and went after them with the same earnestness.

## CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

**Last Night's Results**  
Connellsville 40—Johnstown 35  
Charleroi 36—Uniontown 24

**Standing of the Clubs.**

	W	L	Per
Uniontown	35	11	.761
Johnstown	35	15	.700
Connellsville	26	24	.520
Charleroi	23	27	.460
Southside	20	30	.400

**Tonight's Schedule.**  
Uniontown at Southside.

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## NEW TRIP LIGHT BEING USED IN LARGEST MINES

Product of Charleroi  
Company Withstands  
All Tests

### HOW IT IS FASHIONED

Electric Power Used—Light  
Will Burn Many Hours  
Without Recharging

The R. & B. Lamp company, a corporation recently organized chiefly with Charleroi capital for the manufacture of storage battery mine lamps, has just completed a "trip light" that has successfully stood all tests and is now being tried by some of the largest mining corporations in the country. The "trip light" is a storage battery lamp used to attach to the rear of a trip of mine cars while being hauled in and out of the mine.

Under the new mine code passed by the last Legislature, a red light is required on the rear of all trips hauled in and out of the mines. This has proven to be a most difficult proposition, as thus far no lamp was known that would stand the rough usage. The mine cars being small jolt unduly, and no type of oil lamp can stand the test. The lamp devised by the R. & B. company is a storage battery lamp, with an incandescent bulb and is so constructed that it is absolutely unaffected by jolting and rough usage. Like the miners' storage battery cap lamp the company manufactures, the "trip lamp" is recharged. It will burn for 40 hours without recharging, but is designed to be recharged every 10 hours.

The lamp was successfully tested at the Henderson coal works, and is now being tried by the H. C. Frick coke company. Supt. Lynch of the latter corporation sent a couple of experts to Charleroi to look at the lamp and to get samples for trials. This corporation has had an immense amount of trouble and expense in trying to conform to the new law in regard to trip lights, and the representatives were well pleased with the R. & B. lamp.

George F. Rylands is president of the R. & B. Lamp company and R. H. Rush is secretary and treasurer. The general manager is C. B. Bartley, a Pittsburg man. The company, which has not yet gotten in shape to manufacture their lamps on a large scale, already has more orders than it can conveniently fill. The lamp is the only practical storage battery mine lamp on the market and has already attracted wide attention in Europe as well as in this country.

## ATTEND CALIFORNIA RECIPROCITY MEETING

Mrs. T. M. Faddis, president of the Athene Club and Mrs. R. C. Mountsier recording secretary, attended as delegates from the local club, the reciprocity meeting of the Friday Afternoon club at California Friday. About 100 club women from along the Monongahela valley were present. Mrs. Noss gave a talk on art, and the remainder of the program was musical.

J. G. Peterman is spending the day in Pittsburg.

## To Organize Union Choir

Prof. I. T. Daniel to Direct  
Musical Organization  
for Convention

Monday evening at 7:30, representatives of the various church choirs of Charleroi will meet at the Methodist Episcopal church where plans will be discussed for the organization of a choir of from 100 to 300 voices for a concert preceding the Sunday School convention next summer will be taken up. Prof. I. T. Daniel is to be the director of the choir.

On Tuesday evening at the M. E. church superintendents, pastors and district officers of the Charleroi Sunday School district will hold a meeting to discuss convention plans.

## COLDEST FEBRUARY WEATHER

Mercury Drops to Eight  
Degrees Below Zero  
This Morning

### RIVER CHANNEL FROZEN

People here this morning experienced the severest cold weather this winter since the middle of January. At various points over town and at North Charleroi thermometers registered from two degrees below to eight below. R. A. Roberts the government temperature taker at North Charleroi states the mercury dropped to eight degrees below at 7 o'clock this morning and was four below at noon.

The river is full of ice and there has not been a boat up or down today. The mines in the upper pools which do river shipping are suspended. The last boats through Lock No. 4 were the Henry A. Laughlin and the Titan, which by combined efforts managed to get five empty barges up and five loaded barges down. No effort whatever is being made to mine and ship any coal except for local trade.

### Pretty Home Facing River.

One of the prettiest and coziest homes in Roscoe, on the residence street of the town, facing Monongahela river. Nine rooms, three large porches, cistern with pump in pantry, flagstone walks, good outbuildings, lot 64x152 feet. House on stone foundation, with good cellar. Has fine lawn and beautiful view. Improvements costing \$600.00 put on property during the past eight months. Will sell on very easy terms to quick buyer. Owner going south. Address. Bargain. Care Mail. 156-16

## AGED MAN KILLED AT RAILROAD CROSSING

Cook Jones, of Jonestown Meets Death While  
on Way to Bentleyville—Did Not Hear  
Train Approaching

Walking directly in front of a fast moving passenger train at the main street crossing near the Acme brewery, Bentleyville at 11 a. m. Friday, V. Cook Jones, aged 65 one of the best known farmers of that section, was instantly killed. Jones, who is hard of hearing failed to see the train. Mr. Jones left his home at Jonestown to go to Bentleyville to attend to some business. He was walking briskly along and it is supposed that he did not hear the puffing engine coming along at the rate of about 25 miles an hour. The engine reached the crossing just as Mr. Jones stepped onto the track. Though tossed a considerable distance from the track, he was crushed only about great deal.

Mr. Jones was married and leaves a wife and three sons, Archie, Wilbur and Harry Jones all of the Bentleyville section. He was widely known through Washington county.

## FORMAL DANCE CROWNING EVENT

Affair Given by Committee  
of Young Men is Brilliant Function

### HALL WELL DECORATED

Beautiful in appointment and carried out with fine regard for detail the first subscription dance given this winter by a committee of young men Friday night was a crowning event of importance in local society circles. Given in the new Night auditorium, which was highly decorated for the occasion, the affair was attended by about 60 couples, many coming from a distance.

Palm, flags, pennants and leather decorative pieces formed the decorations. With an artistic eye to the arrangement of the various pieces, the fine new auditorium was shaped into a most attractive looking place. At the front end was arranged cozy corners, that had very much the appearance and effect of palatial parlors. Settees placed behind a screen of palms formed a comfortable and altogether delightful resting place. Pennants and other pieces were strung about the walls with picturesque effect.

Dancing was enjoyed from 8:30 o'clock until 2. Refreshments were served late in the evening by the members of the dance committee. Special cars conveyed the out-of-town guests home after the affair was over.

The committee which arranged the dance and carried it out to a successful conclusion was composed of Charles S. Bateman, Roland W. Brown, George W. Cooper, Sam E. Endress, J. Clive Enos, Hugh E. Ferguson, E. W. Hastings, S. Walton Sharpnack, George H. Smith, and Ewing H. Todd.

Guests were present from Brownsville, Monongahela, Monessen, Donora, Pittsburg, Uniontown and Washington.

### College Men Gather.

A pleasant gathering of congenial spirits was enjoyed at the basketball game here Friday evening when a quintet of college men and athletes "got together." The party were Roy Smith of the State Highway department, "Doc" C. of Donora, Ody Abbott of Monongahela, Borouan, Engineer Alex Gray of Charleroi, and a friend of Smith's from Donora.

### Best Investment In The Valley.

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## LINCOLN BIRTHDAY PROGRAM GIVEN

High School Literary Society  
Pays Tribute to Martyred  
President

### RECITATIONS A FEATURE

A Lincoln Birthday program was rendered by the High School literary society at High School Friday. The program was replete with Lincoln tributes, anecdotes and character recitations. The program was as follows: Recitation, "The Perfect Tribute," Miss Marie Whitehead; "Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech," John Hagus; "The Stars and Stripes Forever," piano duet, Misses May and Ethel Barth; selections from Lincoln speeches, Adolph Bezy, Miss Margaret Jones, Miss Genevieve Nutt, Miss Sara Crowthers and Miss Lillie Primas; original essay, "Lincoln as a President," William Booth, original essay, "Lincoln as a Man," Curtis Collins; recitation, "Cenotaph," Miss Bessie Riley; recitation, "Captain, My Captain," Miss Isabel Dorbitz; recitation, "Oh Why Should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud," Miss Martin Martin; piano solo, patriotic medley, Arthur Rideout. Talks were made by Prof. W. A. Swick, principal of High School and by H. J. Booth, a member of the Board of Education.

## FEENEY ENDORSED FOR LEGISLATURE

Miners Favor Charleroi Man  
for Washington County  
Assembly Ticket

While the annual international convention of the United Mine Workers of America was in session at Indianapolis Representative William Feeney of Charleroi was endorsed for re-election to the Pennsylvania Legislature at a meeting of the Washington County delegation in attendance. The following resolutions were adopted:

"To the Voters of Washington County Pa., Greeting:  
"Whereas, In Washington County Pa. there are 18,000 coal miners employed in the great mining industry of the county; and,  
"Whereas, We believe the coal miners are entitled to a Representative in the State Legislature from Washington County; and,  
"Whereas, William Feeney of Charleroi, a man of sterling character, who was a member of last session of the Legislature, and made a record that we are proud of not only as a coal miner, but a record every patriotic American citizen can be proud of, which we believe, entitles Brother Feeney to re-election; therefore, be it  
"Resolved, That we, the delegates from Washington County, Pa., who

convention of the United Mine Workers, and representing 18,000 miners, do endorse William Feeney as our candidate for Representative to the next Legislature.  
"Geo. Bolton,  
"Thos. McHenry,  
Committee."

## CAUGHT UNDER FALL OF SLATE; SENT TO JAIL

Baptists to  
Hold Meeting

Group of Churches Arrange  
for Discussion of Missionary Topics

Baptist association comprising churches of Riverview, Monongahela, Library, Donora, Monessen, Charleroi and Belle Vernon will hold a missionary conference meeting at Monessen next Tuesday. Addresses are scheduled to be made by Rev. A. M. Gregg, pastor of the Monongahela Baptist church; Rev. J. A. Urby and Rev. H. C. Gleiss, of the Pittsburg Baptist association. Rev. E. G. Stanley of Charleroi will have charge of a praise service at the evening service. There will be an afternoon and evening service.

## INDICT THREE YOUTHS

Grand Jury Hard at  
Work at Washington-  
Homicide Cases Up

### TRUE BILLS RETURNED

A true bill was found in the cases of George and Adam Patrick and George Zippay of Charleroi, who are charged with crimes against morality by the grand jury at Washington Thursday. Chief of Police C. W. Albright is the private prosecutor, and it is expected that the cases will come up for trial next week.

In Friday's returns John Doe, the name given the foreigner who shot and killed the young Brown boy at Donora for snowballing him, was indicted for murder. A true bill was found in another homicide case, that of Frank Spatafore, charged with killing Tony Lommaroli following a fight at Ellsworth. A charge of homicide on three counts was also found against Jan Ribarik. Other returns and true bills during Thursday and Friday of this week were as follows:

Assault and battery, Carmen Rocko, Andy Cernak, Frank Coffey, Andy Cernak; selling liquor without license, John Rincos, John Paderosky, John Folyggin, John Greely; selling cigarettes to minors, K. Kasapis; mayhem, T. J. Beck; cruelty to animals, Mali Brown, C. D. DeVincennese; assault and battery with immoral intent, James H. Metcalf; crimes against morality, Frank Nardi and Caryl Nardi.

Bills ignored were: Selling liquor without license, John Urshutz, Thomas Vannik; crime against morality, Bessie Swan; obtaining goods under false pretense, Kirk Hopkins; homicide, George Mondage.

### Saturday Afternoon.

Prof Oatman will have a Children's dancing class from 2 to 4:30 in Might's Auditorium. Lessons 35 cents. 151-16

Startling Case of Mis-  
carriage of Justice  
Comes to Light

## FIFTY DAYS IN PRISON

Mind Affected, Miner Sub-  
mits to Indignities—Judge  
Speaks Plainly

One of the most remarkable cases of the miscarriage of justice in the criminal records of Washington came to light at the county seat Friday, when Charles Pitchcavish, a young foreigner of Cokeburg was arraigned before Judge J. A. McIlvaine on a charge of surety of the peace. It was learned that the young fellow's greatest crime was being caught under a fall of slate, and having his head hurt so that a serious affection of the mind was caused.

Justice of the Peace C. J. Butler, of Cokeburg had made out the commitment and boarding boss, Joe Molesky appeared in the role of prosecutor. The latter didn't know what was going on and an interpreter when called learned that he had no idea whatever that he was the prosecutor in a criminal case.

Molesky told his story. He said that the young foreigner had been caught under a fall of slate while at work in the mine and had not recovered entirely. He seemed to be out of his mind. Molesky determined to ask advice of the justice. He did so and Butler is said to have made out a commitment blank against Pitchcavish and sent him to jail where he has been for the last 50 days. Molesky says he does not understand English and did as the justice directed, believing that the young man was to be sent to a sanitarium.

Thus through the ignorance of the justice Pitchcavish had to spend 50 days in jail when he should have been in the hospital. Several witnesses lost time from work going to the county seat, without any profit to anyone except Justice Butler.

Judge McIlvaine expressed himself vigorously as to the course of justice and no doubt if there had been a law permitting it, the costs would have been put on him. The court stated it would not be fair to put them on the defendant or the prosecutor, for both were innocent parties to the prosecution. They were put on the county, Judge McIlvaine remarking that it could be charged to "wear and tear."

## JUNIOR LEAGUE HOLDS SOCIAL

The Junior League of the Methodist Episcopal church gave a sock social in the Sunday School room of the church Friday evening that was a much enjoyed affair. Members of the Junior League and a number of visitors attended the affair and enjoyed themselves with a program and games.

### VALENTINE NIGHT

### MASQUERADE DANCE

Prof Oatman will give a masquerade Ball Wednesday night, Feb. 14, in Might's New Auditorium. Wheelers orchestra. Come masked and have a good time. Dancing 8:30. Gentlemen 50 cents. Ladies 25 cents. 160-16

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## Feb. 10 In American History.

1763—The French and Indian war ended  
by treaty at Paris. Canada and  
its dependencies were ceded to  
Great Britain.

1904—President Roosevelt proclaimed  
the neutrality of the United States  
in the Russo-Japanese war.

1906—Paul Laurence Dunbar, negro  
poet, died; born 1872.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 5:28, rises 6:59, moon rises  
2:23 a. m.; 4:40 a. m. eastern time, all  
Jupiter's four large satellites close to  
the planet on the east, reading from  
west to east, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 24 hours  
later they will show Nos. 3 and 4 left  
on east in similar position, but Nos. 1  
and 2 transferred to west and trans-  
posed.

## HOME TRADE FIRST.

The Free-Trade still harps upon  
the fact that the exports of manu-  
facturers by the United States are ex-  
ceeded by those of Germany and  
Great Britain, says the San Fran-  
cisco Chronicle. If there was no other  
trade than foreign trade that might  
be something to think about and  
worry over; but as we happen to  
have a domestic trade twenty times  
as great as the total of our foreign  
exports we have something to fall  
back upon.

The total value of our products of  
manufacture for the year 1909 was  
\$20,672,000,000, more than the out-  
put of any three other nations, and  
the \$19,000,000,000 worth retained  
for domestic consumption was all  
sold at prices infinitely more satis-  
factory than the billions' worth we  
sold abroad. So we need not mourn  
that our exports are relatively small;  
we should rejoice that we can keep  
so vast a quantity of what we pro-  
duce at home for our own use.

No other nation on the globe is in  
a position to do anything of the sort.  
They are all forced to export the  
cream of their production in order  
to live.

## THE MICAWBER PERIOD.

The present period in trade cir-  
cles in many sections of the country  
is a period of waiting for something  
to turn up. It is a condition similar  
to that of Dickens' immortal Micaw-  
ber, who always down in his luck,  
because he never made the proper  
effort at the proper time, was in-  
variably cheerful in the hopeful an-  
ticipation that something must soon  
turn up.

Charleroi, as well as the most of  
the towns in this section are in the  
Micawber period. It is too late for

winter trade and too early for spring  
trade—so the most of the business  
people sit down and wait. The world  
turns completely around every  
twenty-four hours, and when it per-  
forms this process twenty-nine times  
in February, and only one comes in  
March, the spring trade is upon us.  
All things comes to him who waits.

There are, however, those who do  
not wait. When there is a commu-  
nity of business people of this type  
that community does not have any  
Micawber period. East Liberty in  
Pittsburg is a community of this  
type. The merchants there, like the  
Palace Theatre here, have "some-  
thing new every day or two," and the  
downtown section of Pittsburg, it is  
said, is feeling the competition of the  
hustling suburb most keenly. Down-  
town in the evening there is nothing  
but the theatres and the saloons. Out  
in East Liberty there is life, bustle  
and business. The business people  
there have been making a united  
hustle for trade, and they have no  
Micawber period. They can something  
up instead of waiting for it.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

And the end of the trust busting is  
not yet

Abolition is one form of the en-  
forcement of the recall.

It is lots of fun being a trooper un-  
til you are called to war.

Whenever a girl goes on the stand  
to testify she is invariably pretty

One part of the pay of secretary  
of the big steel magnates is for writ-  
ing denials.

An exchange remarks that a barber  
up in an aeroplane would probably be  
a sky-scraper.

The man who goes prospecting for  
friends like the searcher for the four-  
leaf clover finds them at home.

Many politicians think more about  
giving the gang a battle than they do  
of doing things cleanly themselves.

No matter how much the wife of a  
rich man wants a divorce she ever  
loses sight of the question of wealth.

Rattlesnake poison is a remedy for  
tuberculosis. No trouble is antici-  
pated in finding an antidote for rattle-  
snake poison.

By and by maybe the trusts will  
get so tired of being investigated  
that perhaps they will just naturally  
disband of their own accord.

The Mexican revolution may come  
as a regular thing in the course of  
human events, still it is a tough on  
Madero so soon after he became pres-  
ident.

The Boy Scouts are proud of their  
newly acquired accomplishments of  
starting a fire without matches. This  
new acquisition promises to be about  
as useful to them as a piece of ice  
in Hades.

"Hands off China" is the slogan of  
Germany and the United States. Let  
all the rest of the nations gainsay  
our right and we can slap them on  
the wrist real hard.

Egyptians are said to have used  
glass goblets 1,400 years before  
Christ's time. But history doesn't  
tell us whether the people of that day  
had an intimate acquaintance with  
them or not.

Youngstown, Ohio, is living right  
up to date. A man stole booze and  
sold it on Sunday; they found it out  
Sunday night, arrested him Monday  
morning, had a special grand jury  
sworn in and tried the case the same  
morning.

## Rest.

O earth, be heavily upon my eyes.  
Seal her sweet eyes weary of watching.  
Earth:  
No close around her, leave no room for  
mirth  
With its harsh laughter, nor for sound of  
sighs  
She hath no questions, she hath no re-  
plies,  
Hushed in and curtained with a blessed  
death  
birth  
With stillness that is almost paradise.  
Darkness more clear than noonday hold-  
eth her.  
Stillness more musical than any song.  
Even her very heart has ceased to stir.  
Until the morning of Eternity  
Her rest shall not begin nor end, but be:  
And when she wakes she will not think  
it long.  
—Christina Rossetti.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

A lady who is visiting in Charleroi  
relates that a little daughter of her  
acquaintance went to Sunday school  
recently for the first time. She was  
put in a class of little ones about her  
own age, and the teacher proceeded  
to become acquainted with the new  
scholar. After asking her name, who  
her parents were, and where she  
lived, the teacher suddenly proce-  
ed this question:

"Have you ever been christened?"  
"Yes, ma'am," replied the little  
one, "but it's on my leg and doesn't  
-how."

"Human nature is much the same  
in the lower as well as the higher  
walks of life," said a Charleroi wo-  
man, recently when the subject of  
charity was the topic of discussion.  
"Those of us who are fortunate  
enough to get along fairly well do  
not realize the hopes and aspirations  
of those on whom poverty presses  
most heavily—or of the patient resig-  
nation of the ones who look with  
eyes neither forward nor averted, those  
to whom yesterday was as today and  
who instinctively know that tomorrow  
will bring no alleviation.

"I have an acquaintance, a very dear  
friend, a woman who is an assistant  
in the Carnegie library at Pittsburg,  
who tells of a poor working girl who  
was a constant patron of the circu-  
lating department of the library.  
Noting what an eager reader she ap-  
peared to be, and that she invariably  
selected the trashier kind of books,  
my friend took an interest in her and  
endeavored to turn her attention to a  
better grade of literature, and induc-  
ed her one day to take home a copy  
of Charles Dickens' works. When the  
girl brought the books back she said:  
"I don't want any more books like  
these—they're all about poor people,  
and I know all that. Give me some-  
thing about 'jooks' and ear's and  
duchesses. That's what I like to read  
about. It makes one forget their own  
hard luck and is something to think  
about."

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Loud attire naturally speaks for it-  
self.

Some men are almost as contrary  
as some women

The proper time to do a thing is  
when it should be done

Some men are as easily rattled as  
others are hard to shake

Even watered stocks have been  
known to take a drop too much.

Money talks—and the chap who has  
it is usually a man of few words.

One kind of a hypocrite is a man  
who pretends to be busy when he  
isn't.

Nothing ventured nothing gained—  
but you may be able to keep what  
you have

There seems to be no place like  
home for most of the charity that be-  
gins there.

A man never hires a brass band to  
b herald his coming out at the little end  
of the horn

And the man who tells tiresome  
stories usually manages to finish  
them in spite of interruptions

How about the eternal fitness of  
things when a young man sows wild  
oats and reaps a grass widow?

## Durability of Steel.

It has been shown that nearly all  
the failures of steel occur very early  
in its history. If a plate or bar of  
mild steel lasts for a year in service,  
it may be trusted to last for many  
years. The most injurious thing is  
continued bending backward and for-  
ward, as in what is called the "pant-  
ing" of a boiler end. As one authority  
puts it, steel has a somewhat "unac-  
quainted youth," but "in middle age  
it is trustworthy, and in old age beyond  
reproach." In regard to corrosion  
there is a difference of opinion, some  
holding that steel corrodes more read-  
ily than iron.—Harper's Weekly.

## IN THE COUNTRY.



The City Man—Your father, I be-  
lieve, cleared the land of even-  
The Countryman—Yes—exactly,  
but the mortgage.

## SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

### Baptist.

Sunday School at 9:30. Morning  
worship at 11, with sermon by the  
pastor. Subject, "Out of the Depths."  
Young People's meeting at 6:30. A  
hearty welcome to everybody. Rev.  
E. G. Stanley, pastor.

### Christian.

Sunday School at 9:45. Lord's  
Supper and preaching at 11. Even-  
ing worship at 7:30. Subject, morn-  
ing, "The Gift of Nazareth." Even-  
ing, "The Unchanging Christ." Wednes-  
day evening prayer meeting at 7:30.  
This is the people's church. All are  
welcome. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

### Methodist.

Corner Sixth and Lincoln. Sunday  
School at 9:30. Public worship and  
sermon on "The Sacrifice of Fools,"  
at 10:30. Junior Epworth League at  
2. Epworth League devotional meet-  
ing at 6:30. Public worship and ser-  
mon on "First the Altar Then the  
Temple," at 7:30. Singing by a large  
chorus choir. You will always find  
a cordial welcome at the home-like  
church. Rev. F. A. Richards, min-  
ister.

### Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Sabbath School at 9:45. Morning  
hour for preaching 11. Sermon, "In-  
heriting the Promises." Junior C. E.  
at 2:30. Topic "Old and New Japan."  
No Sr. C. E. in the evening because  
of the anniversary service to be held  
in the main auditorium at 7:30. All  
are most cordially invited to enjoy  
these services with us. Rev. John R.  
Burson, pastor.

### St. Mary's Episcopal.

Corner Sixth and Lookout. Sex-  
agesima Sunday. Sunday School and  
Bible Classes at 9:45. Morning prayer  
and sermon at 11. Subject of dis-  
course, "The Great Purpose of  
Christianity." Evening prayer and  
address at 7:30. All are cordially in-  
vited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

### First Presbyterian.

Sunday School at 9:45. Morning  
service at 11. Theme, "An Ideal  
Community." Jr. C. E. at 2:30.  
Leader, Lena Rouey. Sr. C. E. at  
6:45. Christian Endeavor Day.  
Evening service, completing the  
"Pilgrim's Progress" service, reach-  
ing "Beulah Land." The beneficent of-  
fering is for the American Bible so-  
ciety. All are invited. Rev. J. T.  
Hackett, pastor.

### Christ Lutheran.

Sunday School at 9:45. No preach-  
ing service in the morning. Rev.  
Ham will preach in the evening at  
7:30. Luther League at the custom-  
ary hour.

### Metropolitan Baptist.

Sermon by J. T. Davis at 11. Bible  
School at 2. Geo. W. Turner, super-  
intendent. Sermon by the pastor at  
3. Theme, "Christian Growth." All  
the welcome. Rev. W. B. Crawford  
pastor

### Real Angel of Death.

Most of us are familiar with the  
beautiful and artistic conception of  
French, wherein a young sculptor who  
is plying his magic chisel upon  
a block of stone and summoning  
from the snowy depths of the  
marble the dream face of his soul's  
idea, is gently touched by the wis-  
tful-eyed Angel of Death and the skill-  
ful arm forever stayed. The whole  
creation is marvelously beautiful and  
the world is better for its birth. Nev-  
ertheless, it is allegorical and mis-  
leading.

The real Angel of Death in the case  
of the thin-faced sculptor was not a  
sad-visaged maiden of classical profile  
In all probability it was a minute, rod-  
like organism floating amid motes of  
dust and known to scientists as the  
"bacteria tuberculosis." The writer  
does not want to be a shatterer of  
ideals, but the sooner such poetic no-  
tions of death are done away with  
and the mass of the people educated  
in a common sense way to the dangers  
of dust and bacteria, the better it will  
be for humanity in general.—J. G. Og-  
den in October Popular Mechanics.

### Sea Lavender.

Sweet sea lavender child of the mist,  
Born of the sea and of mere.  
Who would dream such an exquisite  
queen  
Dwelt on the salted dream—  
Still, in a robe of delicate sheen.  
Even though autumn is near.  
Far from the haunts of men, and things,  
Swept by wind and tide,  
Laved by the waves at morn and eve,  
When the sea makes river wide,  
Gray.  
Meet for a merman's bride.  
Even if ruthless afar I bear  
From your shell-strewn shore away,  
Lasting your charm in the city's mof,  
For many and many a day;  
I shall see in your eyes the mists, and  
mere,  
The sea and salted gray.  
—Country Life.

## WIFE'S HEALTH RESTORED

Husband Declared Lydia E.  
Pinkham's Vegetable  
Compound Would Re-  
store Her Health,  
And It Did.



Ashland, Ky. — "Four years ago I  
seemed to have everything the matter  
with me. I had fe-  
rile and kidney trou-  
ble and was so bad off  
I could hardly rest  
day or night. I doc-  
tored with all the  
best doctors in town  
and took many kinds  
of medicine but nothing  
did any good un-  
til I tried your won-  
derful remedy, Lydia  
E. Pinkham's Vege-  
table Compound. My husband said it  
would restore my health and it has."

Mrs. MAY WYATT, Ashland, Ky.  
There are probably hundreds of thou-  
sands of women in the United States  
old remedy, which was produced from  
roots and herbs over thirty years ago by  
a woman to relieve woman's suffering.

Read What Another Woman says:  
Camden, N. J. — "I had female trouble  
and a serious displacement and was  
tired and discouraged and unable to do my  
work. My doctors told me I never could  
be cured without an operation, but  
thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable  
Compound I am cured of that affliction  
and have recommended it to more than  
one of my friends with the best results."  
—Mrs. ELLA JOHNSTON, 324 Vine St.

If you want special advice write to  
Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (con-  
fidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will  
be opened, read and answered by a  
woman and held in strict confidence.

## DESIGNS THAT ARE NOVEL

Japanese Scene on Handkerchiefs  
Proves Popular—Sheer Materials  
Are Also Greatly Favored.

Among the latest novelties in hand-  
kerchiefs are those with a Japanese  
scene sketched in one corner with a  
very fine silk thread. The picture is  
about two inches long and one inch  
wide, with Japanese pagodas, blos-  
soms, and branches of trees outlined  
in pale pink, blue, red or yellow. The  
sketch is not on the handkerchief,  
but is on a separate piece of the ma-  
terial and applied.

Handkerchiefs of Madeira embroid-  
ery are popular. They are embroid-  
ered in colors as well as white. Some  
have tiny scallops edged in blue,  
pink, lavender, or green; others have  
a sprig of flowers embroidered in one  
corner as well as the scalloped edge.

Colors either in polka dots or as  
narrow borders, are used on most of  
the new handkerchiefs. Some have  
colored centers with white polka dots  
and others have colored dots on the  
white centers with a very narrow bor-  
der in color. It is the fashion to  
carry with a linen suit a handkerchief  
with a touch of color matching the  
suit.

While we still see laces, embroid-  
eries, and the like, yet the very neat-  
est patterns are of the cheapest mate-  
rial imaginable, delicately turned on  
the edges and plain hemstitched or  
trimmed with very narrow lace.

Monogram handkerchiefs with nun  
eyelid initials delicately worked are  
very attractive.

Fine sheer handkerchiefs are easily  
made at home and cost much less  
than when bought at the store. In-  
stead of hemming the edges they  
should be rolled French fashion.  
Dampen the thumb and first finger  
or the left hand and roll as finely as  
possible, as you continue to sew. The  
face edging or insertion that you trim  
should be sewed on with the same  
stitch that sews the roll. In other  
words the roll and edging are sewed  
at the same time. It makes a pret-  
tier, more delicate finish than a hem,  
as it is almost invisible. Such hand-  
kerchiefs may be trimmed as simply  
or as elaborately as you wish.

### Fair and Foolish.

As a ring of \$24 in a woman's  
snout, so is a fair woman that is with-  
out discretion.—Proverbs of Solomon  
xii:22.

### Inevitable.

If a man were paid for doing the  
things he likes to do he would at  
once begin to want to do something  
else.

## Charleroi Tin Shop

Having purchased the busi-  
ness at 233 Fallowfield Ave-  
nue, I am prepared to do any-  
thing in the tinning line.

Roofing of all kinds, cornice  
work, installing warm air  
furnaces and anything in  
that line. Repairs and con-  
tract work a specialty.

## H. H. MAY

233 Fallowfield Avenue

## Money to Loan

\$10 Upward

on furniture, pianos, organs, etc.  
paying out in your possession.  
Loan repaid in small weekly or  
monthly payments. Low rates and  
easy terms guaranteed. We make  
loans anywhere within 20 miles  
of Charleroi. All business strictly  
confidential.

## American Loan Co.

211 Fifth St. Charleroi, Pa.

Open Evenings Until 8  
O'clock

## How to Make Good

The first thing, of course,  
is to get a job—

the next is to perform  
the duties of that job so  
well the Boss will won-  
der how he ever got  
along without you—

That will mean more dol-  
lars in your pay enve-  
lope very soon—

Don't squander all those  
dollars—

Take a few of them and  
open a savings account  
with this strong bank—

Be ready with the cash  
when the Boss offers  
you an interest in the  
business—

\$1 opens an account—4  
per cent.

## BANK OF CHARLEROI

Charleroi, Pa.

Capital and Surplus  
\$305,000.00

Open Saturday evenings  
from 8 to 9 for accommo-  
dation of the public.

## Business Directory

For any kind of repair work,  
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## Hugh E. Fergus

Attorney-At-Law

Fallowfield Avenue. Charleroi, Pa.

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Manicuring, Shampooing, Hair Dress-  
ing and Weaving, Face and Scalp  
Massaging, Chiropody.

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This Cold Weather, water pipes  
will freeze and break,  
send for

## Bartley & Bates

to repair them

Bell Phone 5-R 602 McKean



You  
May  
Talk  
to One  
Man

But an advertisement in  
this paper talks to the  
whole community.  
Catch the Idea?



## A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, which is the most painful of all diseases, I have discovered a sure cure. I have been suffering from it for many years, and have tried every remedy, but have not found one that will cure it. I have now discovered a sure cure, and I am willing to give it to all who will try it. It is a simple remedy, and it will cure you in a short time. I have been suffering from it for many years, and I have now discovered a sure cure. I am willing to give it to all who will try it. It is a simple remedy, and it will cure you in a short time.

### Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. E. Harper and C. H. Harper, under the firm name of Harper Brothers, has been dissolved by mutual consent. W. E. Harper retaining the business. Any bills contracted by W. E. Harper will not be assumed by me.

C. H. Harper.  
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"If Los Angeles voted dry how would San Diego?"—Philadelphia Star.

### IN RE ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners of Washington County have filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions of said county their application for the improvement and construction in the manner provided for in the Act of May 11th, 1911, and its supplements, of a certain section of the road known as the Bulger-Cherry Valley Road, described as follows:

BEGINNING at Neal's Bridge on the dividing line between Robinson and Smith Townships, and extending along the State Road to Bulger, thence along the same road to a point on the Hickory-Cherry Valley Road opposite the house of Thomas McFarland estate, thence along the Hickory-Cherry Valley Road to the village of Cherry Valley for a distance of twenty-four thousand three hundred ninety-nine (24,319) feet more or less, all of said road being in Smith Township.

That the said application will be laid before the Grand Jury for their approval or disapproval on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard.

W. S. Lockhart,  
Clerk of Courts.

Clerk's Office,  
January 19, 1912 J20-27-F3-10

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That portion of the public road known as the Pittsburgh and Morganstown Road, commencing at a point where said road intersects Main Street in the Borough of Bentleyville, and extending through said Borough, and the Townships of Somerset, Fallowfield, and Carroll, by way of the Farquhar School House the Greenlee, Grable, and Irwin Farms, to the improved County Road at Ginger Hill a distance of twenty-nine thousand seven hundred thirty-four (29,734) feet, more or less.

That the said application will be laid before the Grand Jury for their approval or disapproval on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard.

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BEGINNING at the Van Eman Bridge over Little Chartier Creek on the dividing line between North Strahan and Peters Townships, and extending through Peters Township by way of McMurray to the Allegheny County line to the residence of L. Z. Houston, a distance of twenty-five thousand six hundred fifty-six and six-tenths (25,656.6) feet more or less, all in Peters Township.

That the said application will be laid before the Grand Jury for their approval or disapproval on Monday, the 12th day of February, A. D., 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard.

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## Among the Theatres

### THE PALACE—CHARLEROI

"Why Did You Not Marry, Auntie?"

was the title of a play at the Palace which sounded a lower depth than usual of heart interest. The question was propounded by a young girl in the height of love's young dream, as she shows her engagement ring to her gray haired maiden aunt. The scene changes and tells the story. A southern girl at a northern seminary near West Point meets a cadet at the military school and they fall in love. It was in the dark days of '61 and the girl is called home by her father, who enters the southern army while her lover fights under the stars and stripes. The exigencies of war brings the young man, a captain, to the residence of the girl, where her father with a detachment of Confederates is besieged in his own house by a northern squad. A desperate fight follows and when the father is wounded the girl takes his

revolver and fires at the assaulting force. Her bullet kills the captain just as Confederate re-enforcements drive off the besiegers. Then she discovers that she shot and killed her youthful lover of the West Point and seminary days. That's why "auntie never married," and the dead soldiers' old sword is reverently taken from the wall and bathed with tears of the woman and girl. This, with the Paue Weekly and a rich repertoire of the best photoplays of the latest release, consumed a week of rare pleasure at the Palace. The rare singer, Samuel Barton, is making a hit with his audience. He excels in popular renditions, and had to respond to encores every night.

### THE STAR—CHARLEROI

A great sociological study was presented at the Star Theatre Wednesday night when the big three-reel feature photoplay, "The Saving of a Soul, or Slaves of Passion," was presented. The story is a study in social problems, the solution of which is prompting may good men and women to consecrate their lives to the work of uplifting the fallen, and saving humanity from the deadly passions and snares which daily assails the unwary. It was a most dramatic presentation, and was witnessed by capacity houses. Our old friends, "Mutt and Jeff," were with us at the Star this week, and as usual had a muck of trouble in their fantastic experiences. "Their Day Off," "The Mail Bag Romance," and "The Cowboy and the Outlaw" were some of the comedies and thrillers of the week. The matinees at 2 to 4:40 each afternoon are highly appreciated by out of town shoppers, who find the Star a delightful rest place while waiting for a car or train. Some big features are on the boards for next week.

### THE GRAND—PITTSBURG

Every week at the Grand reveals the steady development of the better vaudeville on a higher plane and brings to Harry Davis' popular theatre new stars of brilliant attainment and new acts of wide diversity. Head-line features are to be found in the excellent programs, a fine example of which is announced for the week beginning Monday afternoon, February 12. On this occasion the principal attraction will be Miss Irene Franklin, the American caricaturist who comes by permission of Mr. Lew Fields, with whom she starred in "The Summer Widowers." Miss Franklin offers a repertoire of original character types in songs of her own composition with music by Mr. Burt Green, who presides at the piano.

During the past summer Miss Franklin wrote a large number of new songs and these will be heard for the first time when she comes to the Grand. Three of these have been particularly successful thus far this season. One is entitled, "I Want to Be a Janitor's Child." "She's a Friend of Mine," is a delightful satire on the penchant of womankind to gossip and "A Ballad of Broadway" is the humorous tale of a "rube" girl's entry into the chorus.

From start to finish the program next week promises to make a new record. Among its many interesting acts are an original scene entitled "In the Land of the Crocodile," which will serve to introduce the Layton Trio to Pittsburghers; a repertoire of roistering, rollicking rag tunes by the R. A. G. Trio; a comedy and dancing skit entitled, "The Coal Man and the Maid," in which Paul Nevins and Ruby Erwood will appear some topsy-turvy dances by the inimitable terpsichorean exponent, Lou Stone; a world's review of leading events shown by motion pictures and half a dozen other vaudeville numbers.

### The Inevitable.

An old man who had lived all his life on the moors of Scotland and had never seen a railway, was persuaded by his two sons to accompany them on a trip to Sheffield. Arriving at the station, the old man was terrified at the sight of the train running into the station and exclaimed: "Let's go back, lads, or something will happen." But his sons bustled him into a carriage, where he sat looking terribly upset, and muttering to himself, "something will happen." The climax was reached when the train dashed into a tunnel, the old man crying out, "I knew something would happen, I'm struck blind."

### A Moving Song.

"I flatter myself I've made a hit with this song. Er, by the way, who was the gentleman that was moved to tears and went out?" "That was the composer."—London Tatler.

### In Highest Point.

Hazleton claims that the highest inhabited point in Pennsylvania is in that city, at the corner of Thomas and Eleventh streets, where the elevation is 1,853.7 feet above sea-level.

Brain Drill With Fingers. Brain drill with the fingers is the latest recommendation to those who would be efficient. It is not a system of massage that is recommended, but simply the regular use of the hands.

The knots, sew, do fretwork, anything and everything, in fact, that calls for manual skill you want to have an active, resourceful and versatile brain, people are told. The truth of this statement is said to lie in the fact that in every manual act the hand is directed by the brain. Every act reacts upon the brain, strengthening and stimulating it.

### Raising Black Fox.

On Prince Edward Island about 25,000 muskrats, 500 minks, 1,000 red foxes and a few weasels are killed each year. The black fox is bred there by people who keep their methods secret. A good black fox skin is worth \$1,500.

### The Difference.

What is the difference between a gardener, a billiard player, a gentleman and a sexton? The first minds his peas; the second minds his cues; the third minds his p's and q's; the fourth minds his keys and pew.

### Latest Thing in Clubs.

"Never again!" This is the motto of a novel club recently organized in Trenton, N. J., in which only persons who have previously attempted to commit suicide are entitled to membership. The club began its existence with forty members.

## HELP THE KIDNEYS

Charleroi Readers Are Learning The Way.

It's the little kidney ills—The lame, weak or aching back—The unnoticed urinary disorders—That lead to dropsy and Bright's disease.

When the kidneys are sick Help them with Doan's Kidney Pills. A remedy especially for sick kidneys.

Doans have been curing kidney troubles for 75 years.

Endorsed by 50,000 people—endorsed at home.

Proof in a Charleroi citizen's statement:

Mrs. H. Rowe, 1005 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Piper Bros. Drug Store, have been used in our family for backache and other kidney disorders with the best results. I consider this remedy one that lives up to the claims made for it."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## Special Sale This Week on the following

All wool 11-4 Blankets, value 4.50, now ..... 3.75  
All wool 12-4 Blankets, value 6.00, now ..... 4.50  
One lot of fancy Cotton Blankets, value 1.40 to 1.50, sale price ..... 1.10  
10c Outing Flannels go at ..... 8c  
50c Sheets at ..... 37c  
The very best 80c Sheets at ..... 60c  
10c Pillow Cases at ..... 7c  
15c Pillow Cases at ..... 11c

## Eugene Fau

Leading Dry Goods Store

514-16 Fallowfield Ave.,

Charleroi, Pa.

## HEED THE WARNING!

Backache is the Signal that Kidney Diseases are Nigh.

Who doesn't dread the advanced stages of kidney trouble—Bright's disease, dropsy and gravel.

But today, throughout America there are tens of thousands suffering the torments of hopeless agony just because they failed to heed the first signal, the certain warning of future misery—backache.

Backache means that your kidneys are weak.

Stop kidney disease at the start, that's the easiest way and Thompson's Barosma is the surest remedy. W. F. Hennings sells it, and is willing to guarantee it to stop backache, sideache and sharp, shooting pains and to cure Bright's disease and any and all kidney, liver and bladder trouble, or money back.

It is a great maker of pure blood, and a builder of flesh, because it promptly cleans the kidneys and puts them in such perfect condition that the impurities are thoroughly strained from the blood as it passes through and are promptly eliminated with the urine. Thompson's Barosma is only 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle.

Almost Lost His Life. S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said was on the verge of pneumonia but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe reliable medicine for coughs, colds or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by W. F. Hennings.

Cut Flowers Floral Designs

I. V. KINDER

Free delivery of flowers in Charleroi, Belle Vernon and Monessen

Bell Phone Charleroi, Pa.

## DON'T GET COLD

But Order Your Coal From

MILLER & COOPER

General hauling and moving. All orders promptly attended to. We have three teams. Bell Phone 176-R or 144-W. Charleroi Phone 175-A

## Good Advertising

Is spending the dime to get the dollar

## Better Advertising

Is spending the dollar to get more dollars.

## Best Advertising

Is through the medium of the CHARLEROI MAIL.



# REMNANT SALE

CONTINUES

## Saturday & Monday

The Remnant Sale will continue Monday and Saturday, and so will the special prices on Ladies' Coats; Misses' and Children's Coats, Ladies' Suits and Furs; in fact all the other bargains of our Remnant Circular.

LOTS OF REMNANTS  
Left For Late Shoppers

# J. W. Berryman & Son

Charleroi's Live Store

**College Girl a Minister.**  
Miss Marion Hasting Jones, a graduate of the class of 1897 in Smith college, has been ordained pastor of the Congregational church at Staffordville, Conn. She gave up teaching a girls' school in Hartford to go into the ministry and had served as a licentiate for some time before her ordination.

**Butting In.**  
The accepted word "debut" is from the French. It means butting in, and adds the Louisville Courier-Journal, paying entrance fees that are often disproportionate to the rewards of arrival.

**The Declined Drama.**  
Scribner has had no less than nine plays rejected. Slobbs—What is he doing now? Slobbs—Writing essays on the decline of the drama.

**Not a Cheap Building.**  
It has been estimated that to rebuild the pyramid of Cheops under modern conditions an expenditure of \$100,000,000 would be necessary and the labor of 40,000 men for two years required.

It has been calculated that the work really required the services of 100,000 men for thirty years.

The pyramid occupies a space of twelve and three-quarters acres, is 745 feet high and contains about 143,315,000 cubic yards of stone and granite.

The material alone represents an item of \$35,000,000, while the labor would increase this amount to \$75,000,000. To this must be added \$3,000,000 for tools, transportation, and similar items.

The pyramid is built on a solid rock 150 feet deep, and to build a foundation of this character would add to the cost to the extent of making the total of \$100,000,000.—Scientific

## Among The Passers

Herron hurdled, but it is allowed in basketball.

How Adams was applauded when he got in the scrimmage after nearly having his eye thrust out.

Father Sears became a target toward the end of the scrimmage and actually seemed to show a streak of yellow.

Boggio must be given credit for his dribbling and all round good work, but he was in too fast company last night.

"Kid" Dolin had the jump on O'Donnell the first half every toss up. That was the reason tall Bill Powell was put in.

Allie Brown was up to the game to his top lock but was watched like a hawk. Both his tosses were made under extreme difficulties.

Bill Powell watched the clock the first half and during time out tried to kid Referee Weitzel. He made a poor success of the latter job.

Jimsey Brown was shooting them in from all corners with an ease and accuracy that no sharp shooter in the Central League has yet attained.

Herron mugged up more than one scrimmage, simply by dashing in, sending the bulky Uniontowners every which way and grabbing the ball.

One of Captain Jack Adams' baskets was such a difficult one to get and so easily handled that it is the

eyes of the admiring spectators it was worth about six.

Dolin had but two chances for field goals but they were of such a difficult nature that only by the aid of spirits or witches or something of the kind would he have been able to land them.

Morris became very anxious at one stage of the game and excitedly grabbing for the ball thrust one of his digits in Captain Adams' eye. The midget Charleroi captain went down with a groan. It took the full limit of the time out to get him resurrected and in shape to continue the game. A couple of minutes later while arguing with Sears for possession of the ball, he was given a shove that sent him to the floor with a violence that would have put a Jeffries out. After a minute he threw a foul and went after them with the same earnestness.

### CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results  
Connellsville 40—Johnstown 35  
Charleroi 36—Uniontown 24

### Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Uniontown	35	14	.714
Johnstown	35	15	.700
Connellsville	26	24	.520
Charleroi	23	27	.460
Southside	20	30	.400

Tonight's Schedule.  
Uniontown at Southside.

### The Mother of Clubs.

Mrs. Caroline Severance, who is called the mother of clubs, celebrated her 91st birthday recently in her home in Los Angeles. She is quite up to date in every way and laughs at the anti-suffragists. She says she remembers a Boston man telling her that once women were not even allowed to attend lectures. She believes in co-operative housekeeping and she thinks that factories should be outside the limits of cities.

### Shows Value of Alfalfa.

The introduction of alfalfa into Argentina has made it possible to market cattle a year younger than when the animals were fed upon native grasses.

## CHERUBS

## CLAIM A VICTORY

Adamsites Outplay the Uniontown Men and Win Hands Down

### LIVELY GAME ALL WAY

Putting up the kind of basketball battle that would annex almost any game that ever was, Captain Jack Adams and four others rejoicing under the name of Charleroi, supplied the Uniontown backers with a stinging and rebuking defeat Friday night on the local floor. The score was 36 to 24.

Credit for the victory should be pretty equally divided between the five Charley passers, with a little extra belonging to one J. Adams, midget captain, and one J. Brown, sharp-shooter extraordinary. These two midgets were everywhere all the time, slipping in where big men feared to tread, grasping the ball with sticky grasp and landing it at the proper station.

Father Andy Sears started the scoring. This austere individual captured two fouls before the Charles got any. J. Brown scored a field goal, and Swenson tossed a goal. Adams tallied on a foul. Father Andy tossed one in. Adams scored another on a foul. Father Andy tossed one in. Adams scored another foul and followed up by throwing a field goal. During this half all told he threw nine pretty ones from the foul line and got two field goals, one of which was as spectacular as it was handy. James Homestead Brown Esq., etc., made the big U's look like a wax doll in a mob. His four field goals were better than crackerjacks. Adams scored eight fouls and the half ended 21 to 12.

Uniontown was entirely lost in the second half until near the benediction. Adams scored first on a foul. Handy Andy tallied a field goal, and then laid at anchor while Adams and his seamen climbed to the 25th rung. After several attempts Father got a foul goal. Allie Brown mugged up things about the Uniontown camp and with about six hanging to his back both times tossed in two baskets. Jimsey Brown scored a run. Sears brought in one and Morris, gasping with surprise at his audacity sent one sailing. The last score was made by Sears by a foul goal. The lineup: Adams ..... F ..... Boggio J. Brown ..... F ..... Swenson Dolin ..... C ..... O'Donnell A. Brown ..... G ..... Sears Herron ..... G ..... Morris Substitution—Powell for O'Donnell. Field goals—Adams 2, J. Brown 5, A. Brown 2, Swenson, Sears 3, Morris. Foul goals—Adams 18 out of 31, Sears 14 out of 26. Score end first half—Charleroi 21, Uniontown 12. Referee—Weitzel

## HIGH SCHOOL WINS AT BASKETBALL

The High School basketball team outplayed the Canonsburg Academy team in a preliminary game at the rink Friday night and won 46 to 9.

### Heaven Here.

When I was away for my holiday, I went once to the side of a little highland loch on a calm day, when all the winds were still, and every birch tree stood unmoved, and every twig reflected on the steadfast mirror, into the depths of which heaven's own blue seemed to have found its way. That is what our hearts may be, if we let Christ put his guarding hand around them to keep the storms off, and have him within us for our rest. But the man who does not trust Jesus is like the troubled sea which cannot rest, but goes moaning around the world, homeless and hungry, roaring and heaving, monotonous and yet changeable, salt and barren, the true emblem of every soul that has not listened to the merciful call: "Come unto me, and ye shall have peace and heavy laden, and I will give you rest."—Doctor MacLaren.

### Saturday Night Dance.

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## ODY ABBOTT WILL BE WITH TACOMA

Ody Abbott of Monongahela formerly the star outfielder of the New Castle O. and P. league team who was drafted by the St. Louis Americans at the end of the 1910 season, will leave after the wedding of his friend "Bob" Coulson's February 14, for Tacoma, Wash., where he will play the coming year. Abbott was let out by St. Louis to Tacoma where he played during the 1911 season.

Last year was the best Abbott ever put in since he began playing baseball. His fielding and batting records in the Northwestern league put him on a footing along with the best outfielders of the league. He says he is in good shape for the opening of the present season and is anxious to get into harness. Abbott formerly played with Charleroi in the Monongahela and P. O. M. leagues.

## LOCAL MENTION

E. H. Arrison has gone to Mt. Morris, Greene county to attend the funeral of his brother.

C. C. Holyfield went to Pittsburg today on a business trip.

James Dolin went to Homestead this morning to visit over Sunday with his people.

**Buddhism and Animal Life.**  
It must be said of Buddhism that it is one of the most noble religions of the world, and that it is the teaching of gentleness and kindness to one another and to animals. Buddha taught that life is but a prolonged endeavor to escape from suffering, and that, therefore, to cause others to suffer is the unforgivable sin.—Price Collier in Scribner's Magazine.

## Classified Ads.

WOMEN—Sell guaranteed hose; 70 per cent profit; make \$10 daily; full or half time; beginners investigate. STRONG KNIT, Box 1023, West Philadelphia, Pa. 1125tf

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FOR RENT—3 room house, with bath, hot and cold water, natural gas. 160-t5p

Real Estate Agency Co. 156-tf

FOR SALE—Lots 50x250ft, \$50 and \$90 each. Ways addition, Orlando, Fla. W. I. Higgins. 158-t3-eod

FOR SALE—Eggs and stock, 219 Shady avenue. Local phone 197-X. Charleroi, Pa. 161-t2p

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